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SUBJECT: 7/28 MEETING WITH MARCOS: KUKRIT VISIT, ASEAN SUMMIT,
SABAH

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1. DURING DISCUSSIONS WITH MARCOS JULY 28, I ASKED WHETHER
KUKRIT VISIT HAD SURFACED ANY SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS. MARCOS
SAID HE HAD FOUND KUKRIT VERY SOUND, ESPECIALLY IN
ECONOMIC DISCUSSIONS. HOWEVER, HE HAD IMPRESSION THAT
KUKRIT WAS VERY UNCERTAIN OF HIS COMESTIC POLITICAL SUPPORT
AND THEREFORE PREFERRED MOVE VERY CAUTIOUSLY.

2. MARCOS SAID KUKRIT'S ATTITUDE TOWARDS ISSUE OF U.S.
FORCES AT THAI BASES WAS COUCHED ALMOST ENTIRELY IN TERMS
STUDENT INSISTENCE THAT U.S. FORCES GO. KUKRIT SAID HE
FELT U.S. GOVT UNDERSTOOD THESE CIRCUMSTANCES AND DID NOT
RPT NOT EXPECT ANY CONFRONTATION WITH U.S. OVER THIS
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3. ON SECURITY ROLE FOR ASEAN, MARCOS EXPRESSED SOME

SKEPTICISM. HE ACCEPTED CONCEPT IN PRINCIPLE, BUT FELT THERE WAS INADEQUATE MILITARY STRENGTH INHERENT IN THE ASEAN COUNTRIES TO MAKE IT PRACTICAL. HE FELT CURRENT CONCENTRATION SHOULD BE ON "STABILITY," WHICH HE FEFINED IN TERMS OF ELIMINATING CAUSES OF FRICTION AMONG ASEAN STATES.

4. HE THEN EXPRESSED GREAT SATISFACTION THAT RAZAK AZAND EVEN GHAZALI" SEEMED AT LAST PREPARED TO MOVE AGAINST MUSTAPHA. HE CLAIMED MUSTAPHA HAD OVEREXTENDED HIMSELF AND WAS SHORT OF CASH, THEREFORE VULNERABLE. HE SAID SEVERAL VISITORS FROM SABAH TO MANILA HAD ATTEMPTED TO INTEREST GOP IN ANTI-MUSTAPHA MOVES, BUT MARCOS HAD SHIED AWAY, FEARING POSSIBLE PROVOCATIVE ENTRAPMENT. HE SEEMED TO COUND THE DEFEAT OF MUSTAPHA AS A FOREGONE CONCLUSION.

5. ALL THESE FACTORS, HE SAID, MADE AN ASEAN SUMMIT AN EARLY NECESSITY. HE HOPED IT COULD BE HELD AS EARLY AS SEPTEMBER AND HE THOUGHT THE INDONESIANS AND THE THAI AGREED. HE SAID IT WAS IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM.
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